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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **November 3, 2004**, and is submitted on or before the due date of **December 3, 2004**. If any fees are required to maintain the pendency of the present application, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No 08-3038 referencing attorney docket no. **03528.0139.PCUS00**.